



Lab contracts for maintenance on optics, laser systems

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KIRTLAND AFB, N.M. — A contract with a ceiling amount of \$6,050,000 was awarded recently to the Boeing Company's Rocketdyne Technical Service's Albuquerque office by the Air Force Research Laboratory's Directed Energy Directorate.

Under the contract, funds may be obligated against task orders for a period of five years, not to exceed the ceiling amount of the award. At the time of the award \$878,100 was obligated against five task orders.

The requirements of this acquisition includes development, design, fabrication, procurement, management, operation, and maintenance of optical, electrical, and mechanical systems,

subsystems and components primarily located on the western part of the base.

The principal contractor efforts include theory and concept development, design analysis, laboratory operation, and semiconductor laser and diode-pumped laser development, operation and maintenance.

This acquisition includes development, procurement, and operation of instrumentation to evaluate and characterize laser systems. Deliverables for this acquisition include design analysis; experiments, test and evaluation reports; status reports and maintenance reports; etc. @